

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the original drawing figure with the enclosed replacement sheet. A marked up copy of the replacement sheet of drawings is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by the present Amendment. If clarification of the amendment or application is desired, or if issues are present which the Examiner believes may be quickly resolved, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

The drawings have been corrected to include a reference numeral (2) that is used in the specification. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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Attachment: Marked-up version of Amendments

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A mobile data acquisition device for use in deliveries comprising a reader (2) for reading machine-readable data apposed to [objects] an object to be delivered and further comprising an input system for receiving data identifying [the] a recipient of the object being delivered, wherein the input system is [designed as the] incorporated into a recipient identification reader (3) [of] that is adapted to read machine-readable recipient identifications.
2. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recipient identification reader (3) is designed to read articles selected from the group consisting of:
magnetic cards, chip cards [or], and transponders.
3. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in [either of claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein the device includes an input unit (5) to enter a personal identification code.
4. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in [one of claims 1 through 3] claim 1, wherein the device includes a data processing unit to execute electronic payments.

5. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, wherein the device includes a mobile radio unit.

6. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 5~~ claim 1, wherein the device includes a site-locating unit.

7. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 6~~ claim 1, wherein the device includes a data memory adapted to store [in particular] identification-specific data.

8. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 7~~ claim 1, wherein the device includes a mechanical/electrical interface to set up communication with a data exchange station and/or a remote control.

9. (Amended) An accessory module for a mobile deliveries data acquisition device, wherein the accessory module comprises a reader ~~to~~ adapted to read machine-readable recipient identifications and an interface ~~appropriate for communicating with the~~, said interface being adapted to communicate with an input system of the mobile data acquisition device.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~[The invention relates to a]~~ A mobile deliveries data acquisition device ~~{comprising}~~ including a reader (2) ~~{of}~~ for reading machine-readable data concerning objects to be delivered and an input system ~~{of}~~ whereby recipient-identifying data~~{,}~~ may be input. The device further includes an accessory module for the delivery process of a mobile data acquisition device. ~~{Such a}~~ ~~1}~~ The device improves upon known mobile data acquisition ~~{device or an}~~ devices and/or accessory ~~{module}~~ modules for such a device ~~{is improved by the invention with respect to}~~ by minimizing the complexity of data processing and by automating recipient identification ~~{in that the}~~ by including, as an input system ~~{is designed as the}~~, a reader (3) for machine-readable recipient identifications.